

South Point Resources
Management Plan
Draft Environmental
Assessment
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Anticipated Finding of No Significant Impact
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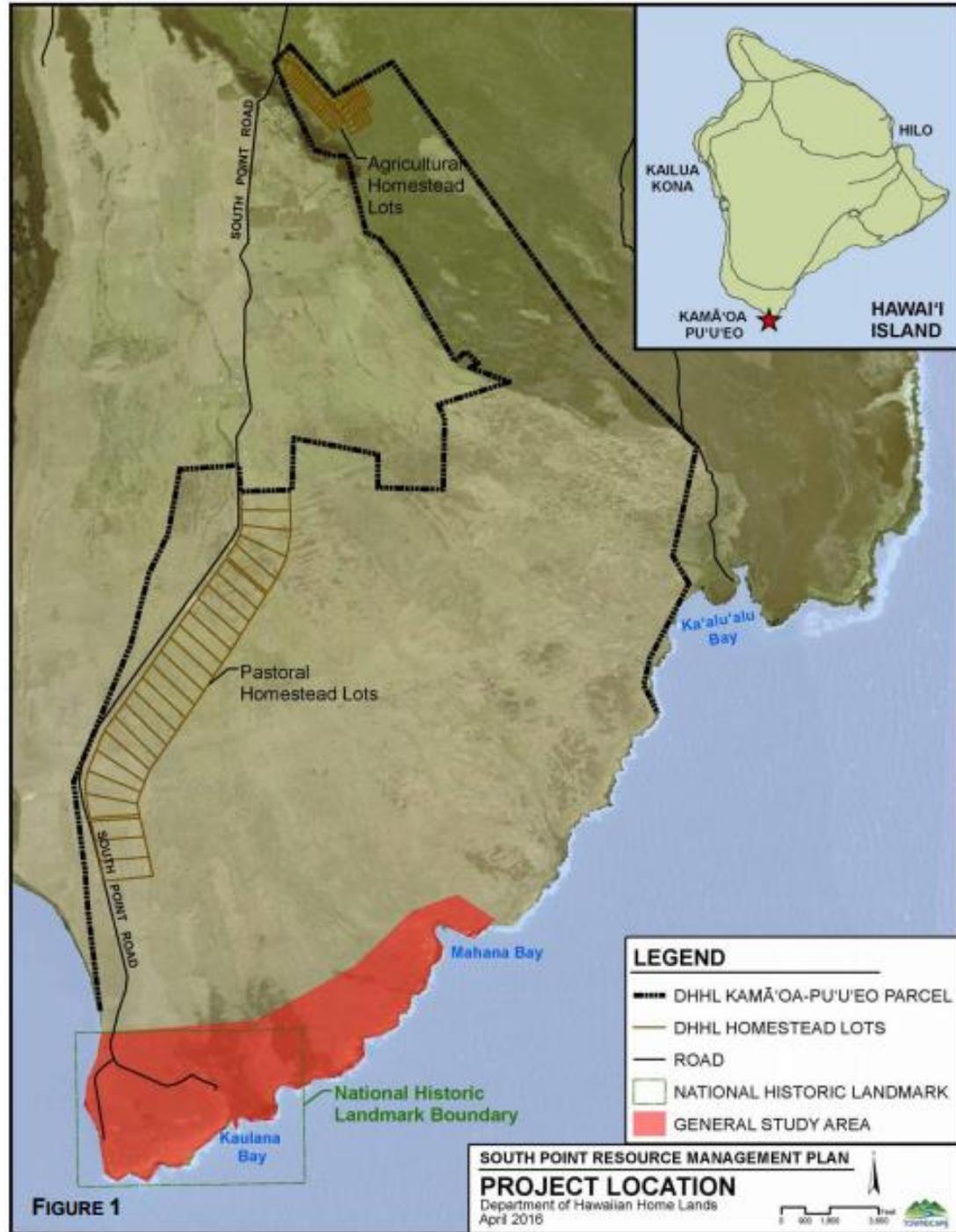


FIGURE 1

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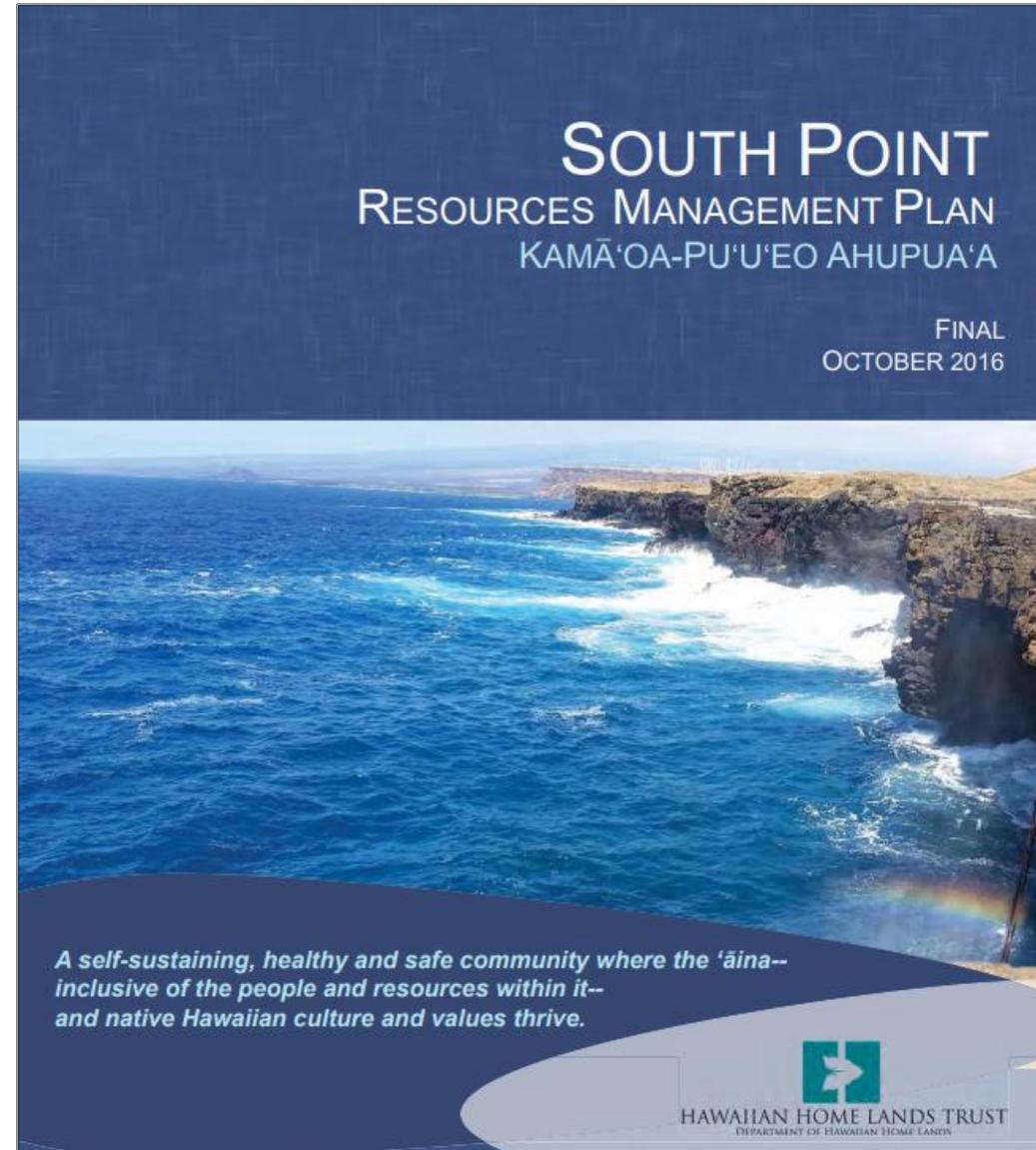


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- HHC Adopted the Plan October 2016



South Point Resources Management Plan

Four Management Goals:

1. Restore, preserve, and protect cultural and natural resources;
2. Perpetuate native Hawaiian culture, values, history, and language for future generations;
3. Provide a safe, clean, and friendly environment;
4. Generate revenue in order to sustainably fund cultural and natural resources management activities and provide economic opportunities for DHHL beneficiaries and their families.

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Existing Conditions – Natural Resources



Flora

- One endangered plant (Ohai)
- 6 endemic plants
- 16 indigenous plants

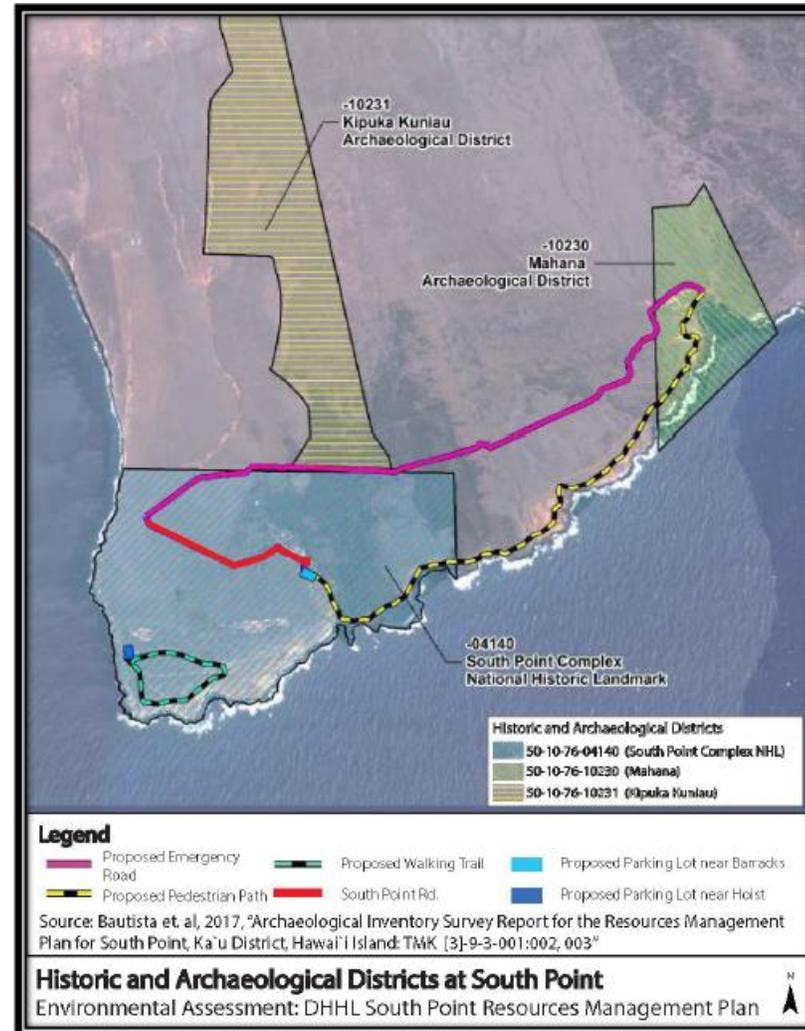
Fauna

- Pueo
- Noio



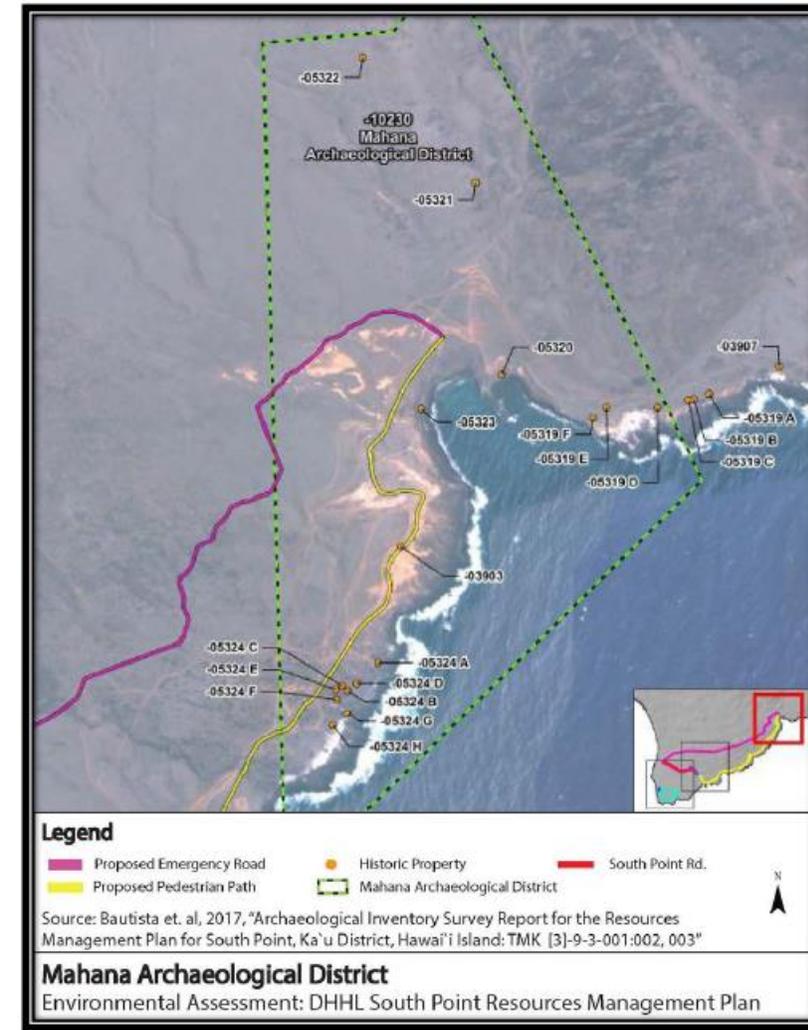
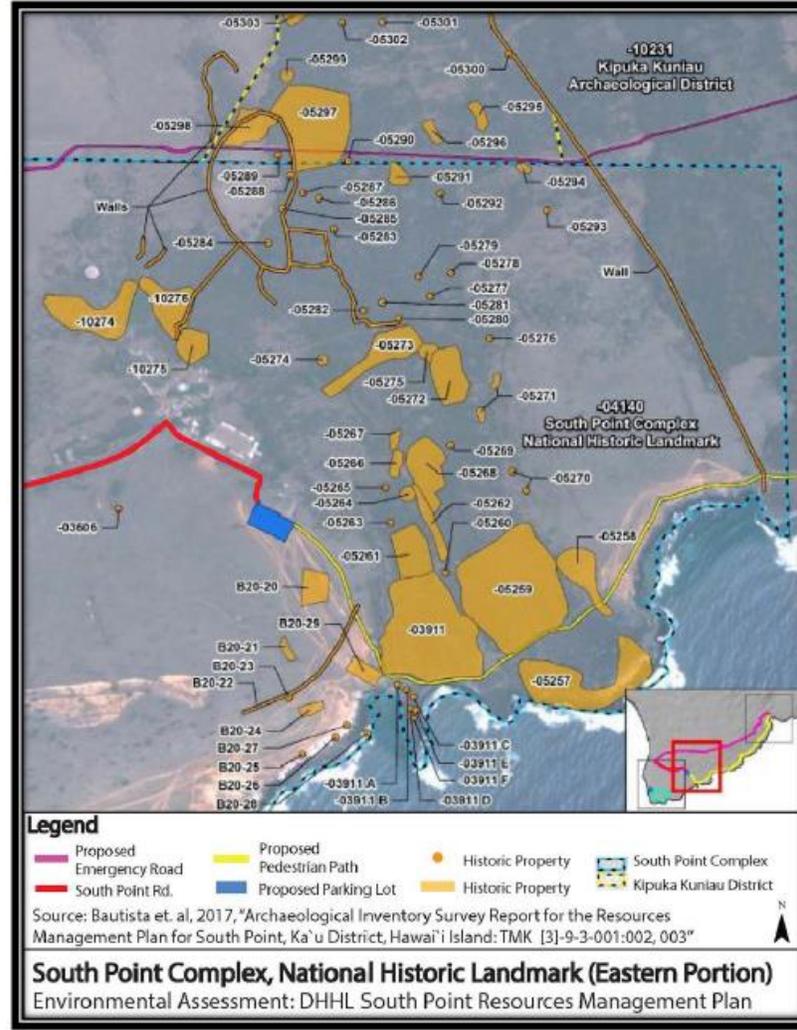
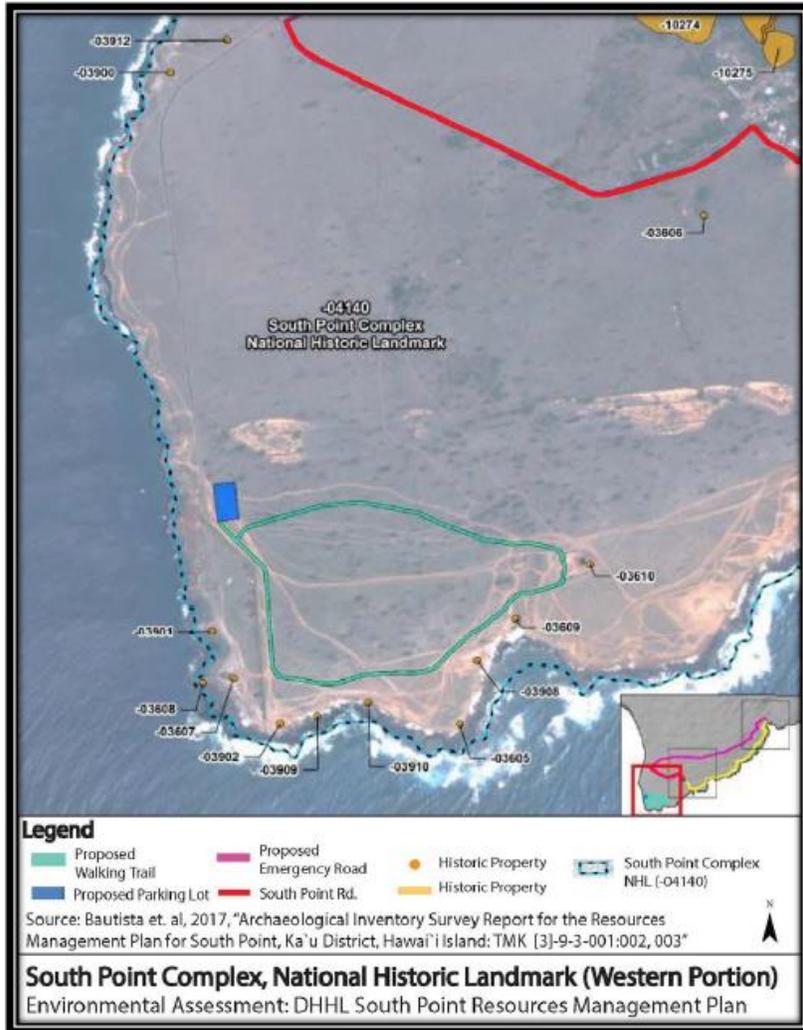
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Existing Conditions – Archaeological and Cultural Resources



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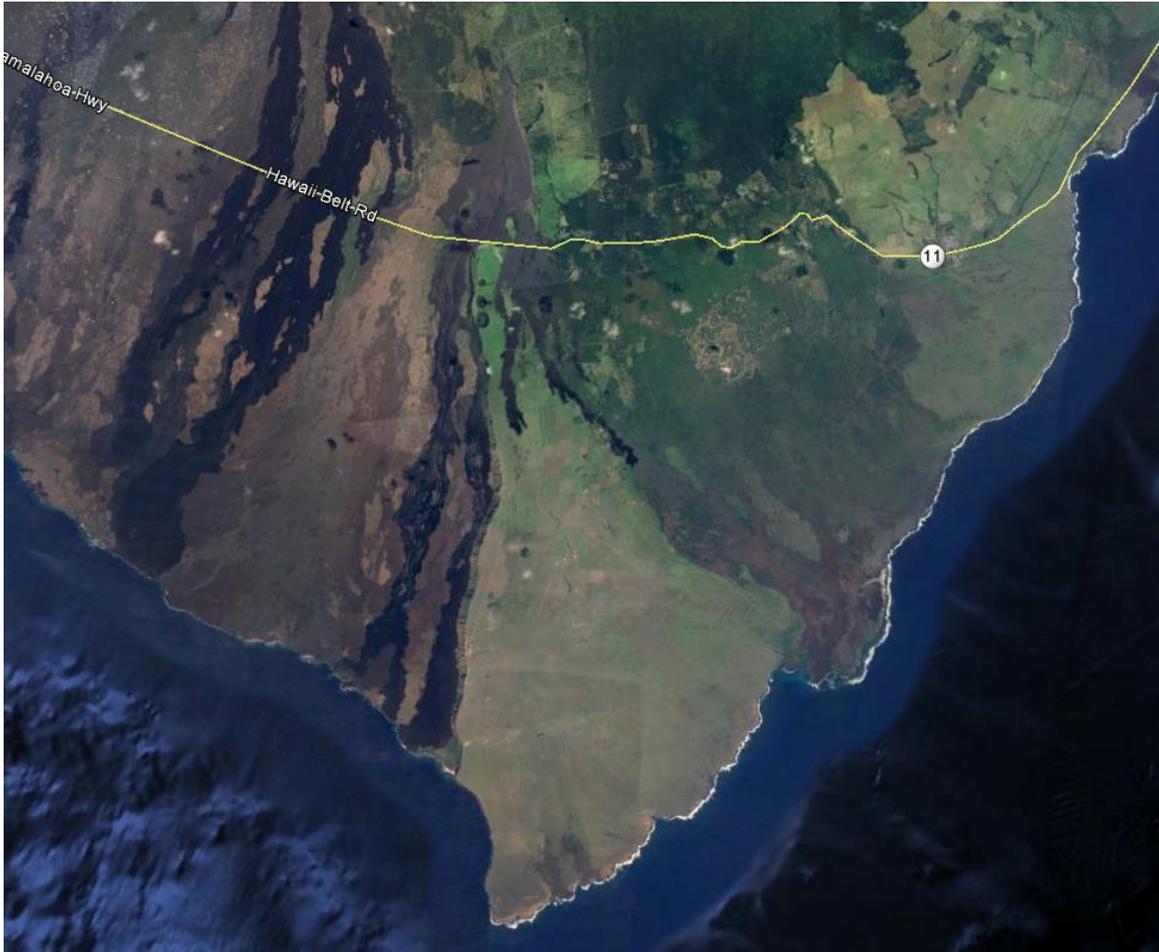
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Existing Conditions – Infrastructure



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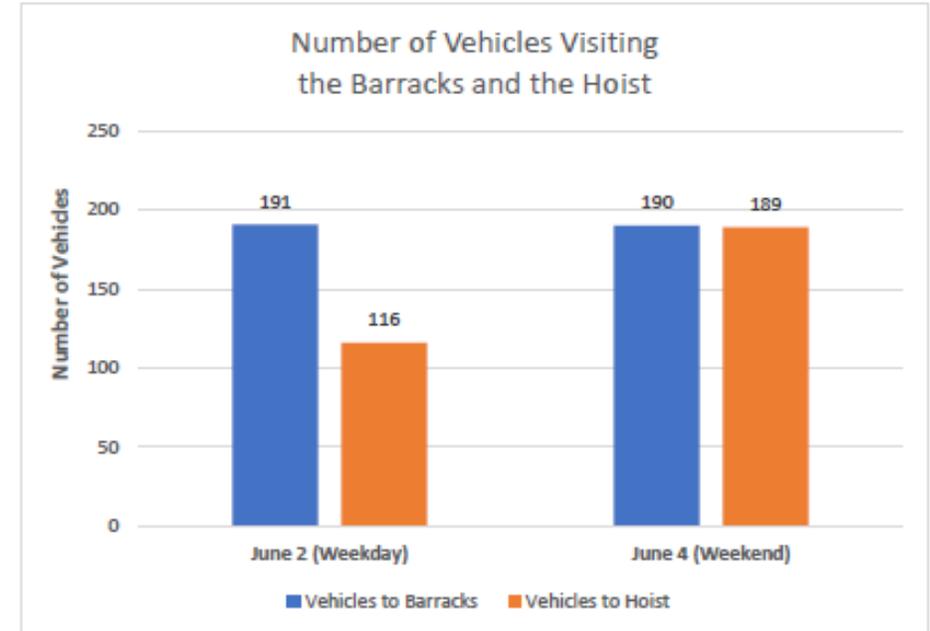


Figure 16. Number of vehicles visiting the Barracks and the Hoist

Table 8. Type of Vehicle recorded at South Point on June 2, and June 4, 2017

Vehicle Type	June 2-Week Day		June 4-Weekend Day	
	Number of Vehicles	Percent of Total Vehicles (%)	Number of Vehicles	Percent of Total Vehicles (%)
Cars	121	39.3	156	41.2
Jeep	50	16.2	56	14.8
Suv	62	20.1	82	21.6
Truck	58	18.8	68	17.9
Van	17	5.5	10	2.6
ATV	0	0	4	1.1
Dirt Bike	0	0	2	0.5
Motorcycle	0	0	1	0.3
Total	308	100	379	100

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Findings

- Proposed management actions in the 2016 South Point Resources Management Plan will not have a significant impact on the existing environment based on the 13 criteria of significance specified in HAR 11-200-12.
- Furthermore, the DEA finds that that the **No Action** alternative (i.e. status quo) will result in “*widespread destruction of natural and cultural resources at South Point from human impact.*”

Next Steps for EA Completion

- DEA anticipated to be published in the February 8, 2018 OEQC bi-monthly bulletin;
- 30-day public comment period on the DEA ends March 7, 2018;
- Revise DEA per public comments and complete Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) May 2018;
- HHC Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the project May 2018 HHC Meeting in West Hawai'i;

Next Steps for Overall Project Implementation -- Priorities

- Restore and protect important cultural sites and natural resources within DHHL's property;
- Manage vehicular access at South Point;
- Provide sanitary amenities and signage at South Point;
- Institute a parking fee for South Point;
- Plan, design, and construct a pedestrian path and service road to Mahana Bay;